AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I

$$Ar \xrightarrow{S} R_1 R_2 R_3$$

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or prodrug thereof,

where R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , and R_5 are each independently selected from

- a. hydrogen,
- b. halogen,
- c. alkyl,
- d. haloalkyl,
- é. alkoxy,
- f. cyano,
- g. nitro,
- h. carboxaldehyde,
- i. heterocyclylsulfanyl,
- j. "cis-cinnamide", and
- k. "trans-cinnamide",

where "cis-cinnamide" and "trans-cinnamide" are defined as

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"cis-cinnamide"

"trans-cinnamide",

where R₈ and R₉ are each independently selected from

- a. hydrogen,
- b. alkyl,
- c. carboxy alkyl,
- d. monoalkylaminocarbonyl alkyl, and
- e. dialkylaminocarbonyl alkyl,

where R₃ is a "cis-cinnamide" or a "trans-cinnamide", and at least one of

R₁, R₈, and R₉ are hydrogen,

and R₁₀ and R₁₁ are each independently selected from

- a. hydrogen,
- b. alkyl,
- c. cycloalkyl,
- d. alkoxycarbonylalkyl,
- e. hydroxyalkyl,
- f. substituted aryl,
- g. unsubstituted heterocyclyl,
- h. unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl,
- i. heterocyclylamino,
- j. substituted heterocyclyl,

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- k. substituted heterocyclylalkyl,
- I. unsubstituted aryl,
- m. arylalkyl,
- n. carboxyalkyl, and
- o. alkoxyalkyl,

or R_{10} and R_{11} are taken together with N to form an unsubstituted heterocyclyl or substituted heterocyclyl group, substituted by at least one substituent, each substitutent independently selected from

- 1) alkyl
- 2) alkoxy,
- 3) alkoxyalkyl,
- 4) cycloalkyl,
- 5) aryl,
- 6) heterocyclyl,
- 7) heterocyclylcarbonyl,
- 8) heterocyclylalkylaminocarbonyl,
- 9) hydroxy,
- 10) hydroxyalkyl,
- 11) hydroxyalkoxyalkyl,
- 12) carboxy,
- 13) carboxyalkyl,
- 14) carboxycarbonyl,
- 15) carboxaldehyde,